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SUBJECT: SOUDURE FOOD NEEDS OF MALI VI REGION

FOR LEVIN FROM SHEAR

REF: (A) BAMAKO 1551 (B) STATE 239931, DTD 10/31/74

1. IN ORDER TO AVOID COSTLIER ASSISTANCE EFFORTS LATER
IN YEAR, AID IS URGING HOST GOVERNMENTS TO UTILIZE CURRENTLY
AVAILABLE MEANS TO MEET THEIR FOOD PREPOSITIONING NEEDS.

2. MALI'S VI REGION OFFERS CASE IN POINT WHERE, IF
EXISTING GOM TRUCK FLEET IS PROPERLY DEPLOYED DURING
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MAY AND JUNE, THE SOUDURE FOOD NEEDS FOR GOUNDAM/
TIMBUCTU AREAS CAN BE ADEQUATELY PROVIDED FOR PRIOR TO
CLOSING OF ROAD TRAFFIC FROM MOPTI IN JULY.

3. AID/W REQUESTS SPECIAL INTENSIVE EFFORT OVER NEXT EIGHT WEEKS BY CDO/BAMAKO AND STAFF TO ASSIST GOM ACCELERATE EVACUATION OF FOOD STOCKS FROM MOPTI TO GOUNDAM AND TIMBUCTU. TO THIS END, REQUEST THE FOLLOWING:

(A) MONITORING SYSTEM: WOULD APPRECIATE CDO WORKING CLOSELY WITH UNDP/WFP BAMAKO IN DEVELOPING WEEKLY REPORT ON

STOCK TOTALS WHICH HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM MOPTI TO VI REGION. AID/W RECOGNIZES THAT THIS EXERCISE WILL REQUIRE A WEEKLY AUTO TRIP TO MOPTI THEREBY CONSUMING A MINIMUM OF TWO STAFF-MAN DAYS EACH WEEK AND HOPES BURDEN CAN BE SHARED BETWEEN AID AND UNDP/WFP. (PLEASE NOTE OSRO'S SUGGESTION TO THIS EFFECT IN ROME 5819.) SHOULD A COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT NOT PROVE FEASIBLE, HOWEVER, AID/W REQUESTS THAT CDO UNDERTAKE REPORTING ACTIVITY UTILIZING AID STAFF AND SHORT-TERM CONTRACTUAL ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED. FIRST WEEKLY REPORT SHOULD BE CABLED AID/W BY COB MAY 9.

(B) ASSISTING OPAM: WOULD SEEM FROM REF (A) THAT OPAM'S COULIBALY HAS TWO PRINCIPAL CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO VI REGION FOOD DELIVERIES AT THIS TIME. FIRST, COULIBALY DOES NOT SEEM ENTIRELY CONFIDENT ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATE WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE ON THE ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL TRUCKS REQUIRED FOR MOPTI/VI REGION RUN. TO EXTENT APPROPRIATE, AID/W REQUESTS SKILLFUL CDO INTERCESSION WITH DOUKARA ON OPAM'S BEHALF. SECONDLY, COULIBALY HAS SUGGESTED THAT OPAM DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PROCURE FUEL AFTER ADDITIONAL TRUCKS ARE OBTAINED FROM MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. UPON RECEIPT OF COST ESTIMATE REFERRED TO IN PARA 8, REF (A), SUGGEST CDO CONSIDER USING PORTION OF UNUTILIZED R/R FUNDS TO ASSIST OPAM WITH FUNDING PROBLEM. SINCE R/R DOLLARS 50,000 WAS APPROVED FOR RIVER-BARGE PETROL COSTS (REF B) LATE IN NAVIGABLE SEASON, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SIGNIFICANT PORTION THESE FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE. IF THESE OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER R/R FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME, REQUEST CDO ADVISE AID/W.

4. JUDGING FROM PAST PERFORMANCE, COULIBALY'S GOAL OF EVACUATING 6,000 MT FROM MOPTI DURING MAY/JUNE PERIOD PER REF (A) SEEMS QUITE UNREALISTIC. OUR OWN CALCULATIONS SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF 1,500 MT (I.E., AMOUNT AIRLIFTED DURING JULY/AUGUST 1974) TO GOUNDAM/TIMBUCTU COULD PROVE SIGNIFICANT.

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